

IN THE CLAIMS ADD

1. (Currently Amended) A textile material having a base structure (10) comprising one of fibres (12, 14) ~~or~~ and a film base-structure (76), ~~characterized in that~~ the base structure (10; 76) supportings a functional layer (18; 78) on at least one of its sides, which functional layer (18; 78) comprises hollow spherical particles (22), at least one of which have an active-substance fluid embedded therein, wherein the spherical particles include a resistance to environmental influences, which resistance can vary from particle to particle.
2. (Original) A textile material according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ ~~the~~wherein the functional layer (18) has spaced sub-regions (72).
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 13, ~~characterised~~ ~~in that~~ wherein the particles (22) are solid.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Original) A textile material according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the active substance (26) is provided ~~near to~~ proximate the surface of the particles (22).

7. (Canceled)
8. (Canceled)
9. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 18, characterised ~~in that~~ wherein the particles (22) are microcapsules.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 18, characterised ~~in that amongst wherein the particles (22) there are those which differ in terms of the thickness of their wall material of the particles (22) have a thickness, wherein the thickness can vary from particle to particle.~~
12. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 18, characterised ~~in that amongst wherein at least one of the particles (22) there are those which have includes a wall having at least two layers (22a, 22b), wherein each layer has a different which differ in terms of their resistance to environmental parameters.~~
13. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 18, characterised ~~in that amongst wherein the particles (22) there are those which differ in terms~~

~~of their~~ include a diameter, wherein the diameter can vary from particle to particle.

14. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 13, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the particles (22; 82) are connected to the base structure (10; 76) by a bonding agent (20; 80).
15. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the particles (2) are applied to the base structure (10; 76) when their outer surface is ~~in~~ comprise an adhesive ~~condition~~.
16. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the functional layer (18) has spaced fibres (74), which are incorporated in the base structure (10) such that they project beyond the surface thereof on at least one side.
17. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the functional layer (18; 78) has a material which glides over skin with a low degree of friction.
18. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~wherein amongst the particles (22) there are those which are selected from the ~~following~~ groups of materials consisting of: ceramics

materials, silicone elastomers, polyurethanes, nitrile rubbers, chloroprene rubbers, polyvinyl alcohols, silicones, ethylene/vinyl-acetate polymers, acrylic resins.

19. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 3,
~~characterised in that~~wherein the particles (22) have a diameter of between
2 μm and 2,000 μm , ~~preferably between 2 μm and 100 μm , and preferably~~
~~between 2 μm and 10 μm .~~
20. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1,
~~characterised in that~~wherein the functional layer (18; 78) may be dissolved by
water and/or a solvent.
- 21-26. (Withdrawn)
27. (New) A textile material according to Claim 19, wherein the diameter of the
particles (22) is between 2 μm and 100 μm .
28. (New) A textile material according to Claim 27, wherein the diameter of the
particles (22) is between 2 μm and 10 μm .